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Democrats Elect E. Grimes Chairman

P. T. A. INSTALLS NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Parent-Teacher's Assoc. held at the High School Cafeteria on May 15, Rev. Richard Harding, pastor of the Methodist Church, installed the following as officers for the coming year.

President: Dr. Kenneth Iverson; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Kerr; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest J. Farrell; Treasurer, Almerico DiCampo.

School Representatives are, High School, Mrs. Herry G. Hartwell; Jr. High, Mrs. Robert S. Clark; Swain, Mrs. Herbert H. Silverman; Mrs. Thomas F. Croke; Buzzell, Mrs. A. Lloyd Laffin; Walker, Mrs. Wm. F. Roberts; Wildwood, Mrs. Edward J. Moore; Whitefield, Mrs. J. Stewart Ring; Mildred Rogers, Mrs. John F. Sullivan; West, Mrs. Frank A. Mulholland; and as Teacher's Representative, Robert G. Mallarky.

The nominating Committee this year consisted of Mrs. Albert E. Kitchner, Mrs. Charles E. Crotty, Mrs. Alan Shepherd, Mrs. Alfred P. Fairbrother and Mrs. Meyer Weinberg.

The installation followed a short business meeting at which the revised by-laws were read and accepted.

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Troy R. Westmeyer, of Burlington, has been elected president of the Boston Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Mr. Westmeyer is Executive Director of the Massachusettts Special Commission on Equalization and Apportionment. Other officers chosen at the annual election held Tuesday, May 15, at the Harvard Faculty club are: First Vice President, Mayor Howard Whitmore of Newton; Second Vice President Mrs. Joan Bishop, Placement Director, Wellesley College; Secretary-Tresasurer, James Healy, U.S. Civil Service Commission; Council Members: David Barkley, Professor of Government, Northeastern U.; Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Regional Director, Department of Health Education and Welfare; **Joseph Courtney, Town Manager, Wilmington;** Clarence R. Craft, Personal Officer, Internal Revenue Service; Daniel I. Cronin, Deputy Welfare Agent, Boston Public Department; Rev. Thomas Fleming, S.J., Assistant to the President, Boston College; John L. Fletcher, Professor of Government, Boston University; Thomas J. Greehan, Director, Massachusetts Department of Civil Service; William H. Hearn, Commissioner, Massachusetts A.B.C. Commission; Paul M. Herzog, Associate Dean, School of Public Administration, Harvard University; Robert Marden, Chief of Planning, Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency; Ragnhild J. Roberts, Director of Management Training, Radcliffe College; Patrick Tompkins, Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare; William A. Waldron, attorney; and Henry M. Willard, Assistant Chief Examining and Placement Division, U.S. Civil Service.

FIRE WARDENS HOLD MEETING

On Thursday evening, May 17 Wilmington acted as host for the Fire Warden's Assoc. annual meeting and banquet. A catered turkey dinner was served and Chief Hugh Eames of the Reading Fire Dept. acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the invited guests were Thomas Brennan, County Commissioner and Arthur Hallenberg, State District Fire Warden. Mr. Brennan spoke on the merits of this fine organization and Mr. Hallenberg spoke on the necessity for cooperation between the state and the assoc.

Chief Boudreau of the Wilmington Fire Dept., was also on hand as were Lt. William Booker, of Woburn, President of the assoc. and John McGann also of Woburn.

Kenneth Lyons of Wilmington was invited to give a lecture and demonstrations on hypnosis. The guests were very much impressed with the work of Mr. Lyons.

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SATURDAY OPENING DAY FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

On Saturday, May 26, Wilmington will launch its Little League season. A gala celebration is being planned and arrangements for the parade are nearing completion. The events will begin when the parade forms at the corner of Main St., and Middlesex Ave., at 12:30 p.m. All Selectmen and Mr. Courtney have been invited to take part and Wilmington's best friend, George Spanos is also expected to be on hand. All Little League sponsors have been invited to march along with members of the 4-H Horse Clubs, the Mounties and the Trail Blazers. Chief Lynch will head the group in the police cruiser and the fire dept. will also be represented. It is hoped at this time that the high school band will lead the parade which will go up Main St., to Church, and down Church to the common. If however, the high school band cannot make it, music will be furnished by Larry Cushing.

Following the parade, a double header will be played in the new Little League Park, across from the Whitefield School in North Wilmington). Refreshments will be sold by members of the Little League Auxiliary.

Let's all get out on Saturday and show these men and boys that the town is fully behind them in their activities. They are making every possible effort to keep our children off the streets, let's help them. Let's reward their efforts by turning out and making this a really great "opening day." Why not reward honest effort with your support? Come on down and root for your favorit team. Furthermore, if you don't come you will be missing a great deal of fun.

Announcement
The office of
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Editor
Dear Sir:

With the completion of this term I shall have served the 7th Middlesex District as Senator for ten years. It is my belief that both the Republican Party and the people of the District would be best served if someone else were elected to fill this office for the next term.

I shall not, therefore, be a candidate for re-election in either the Republican Primaries or the November election.

I wish to thank all the citizens of Wakefield and the voters in the 22nd Middlesex Representative District and the 7th Middlesex Senatorial District who have expressed their confidence in me at the polls during the past twenty years.

I hope that I shall have the opportunity to merit their continued friendship and to be of further service to them in the future.

Sincerely
George J. Evans
Senator, 7th Middlesex Dist.

STAG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WEEKLY TRAP SHOOT

One of the best days a shooter could ask for was what we were greeted with last Sunday, and the shooters took advantage of it with very good scores, the results of the first five are as follows:

Harold Kelly, Woburn 20/25; George Edmonds, Woburn 20/25; Robert Peters, Wilmington 20/25; Charles Graham, Wilmington 19/25; Althea Ingrams, Wilmington 15/25

Remember this is a weekly trap shoot series and if you folks will turn out we will continue to keep these rolling every Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Cold tonic and hot dogs are always on hand for those that wish to indulge in that wonderful pastime of eating at events. We have another wonderful Capon for those that desire to shoot at the lucky target, highest number in the target gets the bird.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The second in the series of Immunization Clinics offering protection against whooping cough, diphteria and tetinus will be held at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. on Tuesday May 29 between 9:30 and 10:30 A. M.

ONLY 3 RESIDENTS WITHOUT STICKERS

Chief Lynch of the police dept. has asked us to announce, in answer to many questions that his dept. picked up only one citizen for driving without an inspection sticker. Two others were found by members of other depts. A total of 3 residents without stickers is a record low says Chief Lynch.

ELEANOR GRIMES TO HEAD WILMINGTON DEMOCRATS

Wilmington has stepped forward again and this time the first is the news that Eleanor Grimes has been elected to be chairman of the Wilmington Town Committee. The State Democratic committee has chosen Wilmington to be an area headquarters and big events are planned to bring Democratic victory to Wilmington Democrats.

A full report of the meeting held follows:

By Harold W. McKelvey
Publicity Chairman

The Wilmington Democratic Town Committee held its election of officers yesterday at the home of Hon. Harold William McKelvey and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Eleanor Grimes, 5 Columbia St.; Treasurer, John Davis, 137 Grove Ave.; Secretary, Phylis O'Leary, Swain Rd.; Vice Chairman, Registration, Jos. Berrett, 30 Warren Rd.; Vice Chairman, Publicity, Harold McKelvey, 11 Border Ave.; Vice Chairman, Womens Division, Dorothy Davis, 137 Grove Ave.; Vice Chairman, Youth Division, Dorothy Richards, Swain Rd.; Vice Chairman, Entertainment, Elizabeth Kelley, Shawsheen Ave.

State Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Worcester June 8, Harold McKelvey and John Davis.

Alternates: Chairman Eleanor Grimes, Dorothy Richards, Elizabeth Kelley, Mary Grimes and Phylis O'Leary.

Past Chairman Harold McKelvey, Democratic Candidate in the 6th Governors Council District for Governor Councillor was endorsed by the committee.

Chairman Eleanor Grimes has received the honor of being the first woman elected to this high Democratic office in the history of Mass. and is the only woman Chairman in Mass. Note:—Wilmington is a very progressive town. Prediction as Wilmington goes - so goes the Nation and in the near future. We will have a Woman Governor and President elected - a Democrat - ahm of course and we Democrats are all for it.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and some very tasty refreshments were served by the genial hostess Mrs. Myrtle Olive McKelvey. Our Honorable Selectman Frances Hagerty was our featured guest and supervised the counting of all election votes. General Committee business was discussed and plans laid out to make an all out drive to make Wilmington a Democratic stronghold. The State Committee will have a central headquarters here all during the coming campaign for they believe Wilmington to be a key location inMass. The full State Democratic Band Wagon will appear here at a massive rally between now and the National Presidential election in November. The Democrats want to win in Wilmington and will fight hard for victory. Watch for announcement of Wilmington's Democratic Dinner. It will be a gala affair and worthwhile attending Democrats.

TAXPAYERS ASSO. MEETS THURSDAY

The Wilmington Taxpayer's Association is holding its regular meeting on May 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Guest speakers for the meeting will be State Senator George Evans and Saugus Selectman Myron Donoughe.

All members of the association are urged to attend this most important meeting.

WILDWOOD CLUB TO MEET

The Wildwood Club meeting will be held at the Wildwood School on Monday evening, May 28 at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the final meeting of the season and will include the election of officers for the coming year. Be sure to come and vote for your choice of officers. Also during this meeting, presentation of the record player to the Wildwood school will be made.

A social hour will be held following the business meeting and refreshments will be served.

V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY DRIVE

The annual V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Drive headed by the Chairman of the Post and the Auxiliary; Alan Fenton of the Post, and Mrs. Deborah Kleynan of the Auxiliary will be conducted in the Town on May 25 and 26.

The Post and Auxiliary are putting all their efforts in to make this their biggest and best drive. All monies collected go into relief work, of every dime collected five cents stays right here in the local community program. .02½ of the original dime goes to our state and National V.F.W. rehabilitation service. One percent goes to our V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids Michigan for Widows and the Orphans of departed Comrades. This leaves one and ½ per cent which goes to the Disabled Veterans who made the Poppies and for other necessary expenses in the campaign.

So on Friday and Saturday when you see a Post or Auxiliary member, don't wait for them to ask you to buy a Poppy, beat them to it and by Doing So Please Bear this thought in your mind that you are "HONORING THE DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING."

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WHITEFIELD MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Whitefield Mother's Club on Monday, May 28 at the home of Irene Hanke at 8:00 p.m.

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSO. SPECIAL MEETING MAY 29

On Tuesday evening, May 29, the Skating Club on welcome at the Baldwin's special meeting for informal discussion of the proposed rezoning for AVCO. Mr. Courtney and representatives of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will be glad to answer any questions regarding this proposed rezoning.

By attending one of the various civic or betterment association meetings, the voters of Wilmington will be well informed on this subject prior to the Special Town Meeting on June 1st, at which time it is hoped that Wilmington will give a most cordial welcome to an outstanding corporation - AVCO.

DAUGHTER FOR GROVERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of Wilson St. announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Marie, at the New England Sanatorium on May 3. The couple has four other children, Barry, Frank, John and Anna.

The little girl was baptised on May 20 at St. Thomas' Church Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Malden serving as Godparents.

D. A. V. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans, held at headquarters on Grove Avenue last Wednesday, the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year.

Commander, James Shine; Sr. Vice Commander, James Simpson Jr.; Vice Commander, Stephen Wendell; Treasurer, Joseph Sullivan; Adjutant, John Davies; Chaplain James Duggan; and Trustee for three years, Walter Cibulski.

The installation of the new officers will take place in June.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The last two meetings of the Wilmington Rotary Club have brought revealing glimpses of activities which are going on in some of our local industrial plants. On May 9th Mr. Thomas Spooner, Sales Manager for the J. W. Greer Co., explained with the aid of a moving picture the process of turning out huge machines for making candy and cookies. On May 16th the speaker was Mr. Roger Hayden of the Hayden Mica Co., and a member of the local Rotary Club. In this plant mica is ground up into a powder, and these powder products are used extensively in the manufacture of paints and wallpaper. Both of these talks were expertly given and commanded unusual attention.

Local citizens who may be uncertain in their minds about the underlying meaning and purpose of Rotary will find help in the following quotation from the bulletin of the London Rotary Club. "The Rotary Club, unlike other associations of men, is not formed by individuals drawn together by community of nationality, of occupation, profession of business, of religion, of opinion, or even taste. It is formed by individuals drawn together by the desire to meet men of different nationalities, occupations, religions, opinions and taste.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The major portion of the School Committee meeting last Wednesday was devoted to discussion of personnel. Five candidates for the new post of Supervising Principal were interviewed, but final action was deferred until such time as the full committee is present.

New appointments to the teaching staff are Kathleen O'Brien, Boston College, Elementary; Barbara Fairbanks, Lowell State Teachers College, Ele.; Anne Froton, Regis, English and Matematics; Paul Ciano, Mass. Art, and Harvard, A.M.T. Art; Malcoln Coleman, Tufts, A.B. and Boston College, Science and English.

The following were recommended as coaching personnel by Larry Cushing and approved by Supt. Collins and the board.

Football, head coach, Joseph Barbagallo; Asst. coaches, Charles Keady; and John Ritchie; Basketball head coach, Robert Mullarky and Joseph Barbagallo; Ice hockey head coach, James Kelley; Baseball head coach, Joseph Gilligan and Asst. coach Constatine O'Doherty. Also faculty man, all sports Constatine O'Doherty; Intramurals supervisor, George Cogan; and Jr. High baseball and football, Joseph Beaton.

The following schedule for Senior Commencement week was received from Bernar McMahon: Thursday June 7, Class Outing; (if rain, Friday June 8); Sunday June 10, Baccalureate, St. Thomas' Church at 4:00 p.m.; June 11, Banquet at 7:00 p.m.; June 12, Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

A letter was received from Miss Nancy Noble tendering her resignation due to her coming marriage.

Mrs. DeLisle was recommended to attend the School Lunch Supervisors conference to be held in Fitchburg.

A letter was received from Mrs. Josephine O'Donnell requesting her transfer from her library post back to 4th grade teaching. It was recommended.

The special class teachers were granted permission to attend a conference on May 25, their classess being suspended for the day.

HEBREW COMMUNITY CENTER TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center on Rt. 129 at the corner of Parker and Lowell Sts, from May 21 to June 15. The store will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day except Sunday. Proceeds will be used to help further building at the Community Center on Salem St., Wilmington.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing or any other type article, please contact Mrs. Frances Razin at UL8-2879, Mrs. Ruth Wood at UL1-2931 or Mrs. Ida Ford at OL 8-2650.

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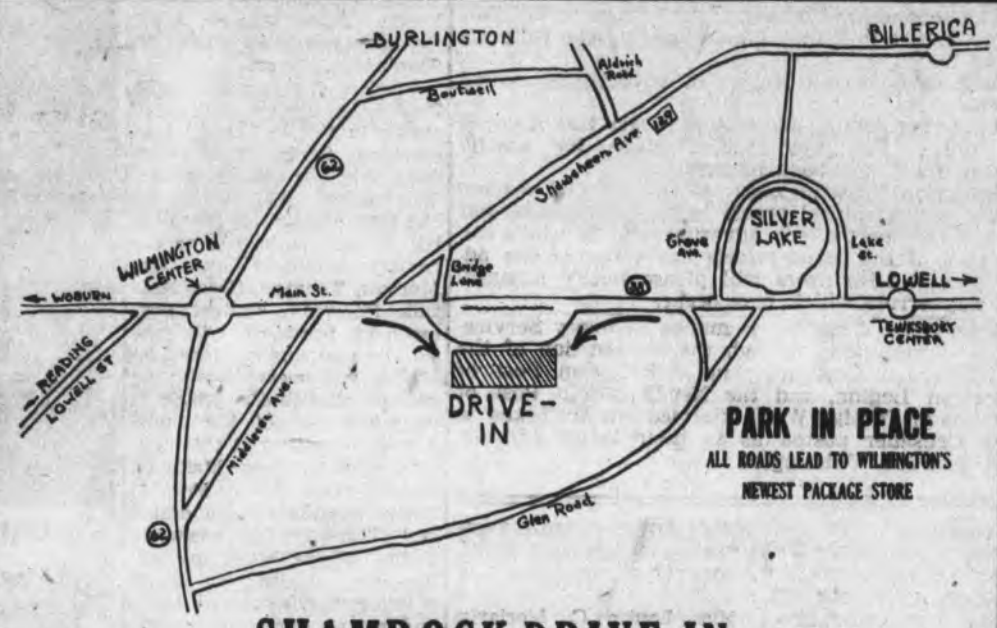

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V.F.W. DUGOUT DOINGS

Our monthly social last Saturday was a pleasant success. It was a great pleasure to see the new members visiting with their wives. George Spanos was our guest that night and he held his own up to closing time. In fact he was so good he ate all of his spaghetti, red pepper and all.

John Demers, one of our new members came along with his wife and two more couples from Billerica. They enjoyed themselves tremendously and promised to come back again. Glad to have met you folks.

The post wishes to thank Herbie Mason and Alan Fenton for the splendid job they did to help make our social such a success.

Regular post meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24. All members are urged to attend.

Angie Ingrahara is in charge of the firing squad and would like to snap the detail in on meeting night.

Poppy days are Friday and Saturday this week. All members are requested to help.

After the Memorial Day services, all members are invited to the Dugout for chow. The post would like to see a good turnout at the parade. Let's all turn out in full strength.

Where has Bob Clark, our chairman on membership been these days?

Any of you comrades slow in paying your 1956 dues? We are still accepting them, so don't be bashful boys, Fred Kleynen is always available to collect them.

Glad to see the auxiliary using a little imagination. Now that Debbie is adding to this column with anecdotes, all members can be reached. Good luck Deb.

According to reports from state, the Logan post won first prize in the scrapbook of community service. This year Bill Simmons is a cinch to win for Nee-Ellsworth.

How do you folks feel about holding a clam bake? Any suggestions on the idea will be very much appreciated. Are there any clam diggers in the post?

The auxiliary conducted its regular meeting last night, presided over by President Helen Witham. Chairman of the Poppy Drive, Debbie Kleynen, reported that all was going well and the girls would be on the streets Friday morning. Elaine Kearney announced that plans for a food sale in June are in progress, also the annual Mystery Ride for July. Dates for both will be announced later.

The most impressive part of the evening was the Memorial Services, conducted by the officers in memory of their departed sisters and comrades.

The meeting ended with a Country Store being held. Refreshments were in charge of Mary Starr and Marion Chin.

W. W. B. A. HEARS TOWN MANAGER

On Thursday, May 17, a regular meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association was held. After the regular business the meeting was turned over to Town Manager Joseph Courtney. Mr. Courtney gave an interesting and informative talk on the Avco organization, its purposes, and a brief history of negotiations leading to Avco's final decision to locate in Wilmington. He explained the necessity of a zoning by-law change to permit Avco to build here.

Mrs. Waivie Drew and Haywood Bliss, of the board of selectmen, and Robert Evans of the planning board gave their endorsement to the proposed by-law change and gave a warm commendation of Mr. Courtney's efforts to improve the town.

All urged voters to attend the special Town Meeting on June 1. The selectmen and Town Manager were asked to give their reasons for barring the press from selectman's meetings. Reasonable answers were given, but this subject will be further discussed at a later meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel Gillis, Mr. Ernest Littlewood, and Mrs. Christopher Bousfield after the meeting adjourned, and all are looking forward to another lively meeting next month.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

Three brothers and a sister enjoyed each others company last week end for the first time in many years. Hedley Belbin, of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Belbin of Woburn St., last week. This was the first time these brothers had been together in over thirty years. Although they have spoken to each other via telephone lines during this time, they had not met.

Also on hand for the joyous occasion was another brother Rev. William Belbin of Hamilton, New Jersey and a sister Mrs. Doris Woodland of Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Woodland was accompanied by her husband, Lyman and her son Russell.

Mr. Wilson Belbin, in whose home the reunion took place is of "Belbin and Graham," well known local contractors.

VISIT PARENTS

Robert Belbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Belbin of Woburn St., visited with his parents for a short time last weekend. "Bob" is a member of the naval reserve, and while he was on a recent cruise, his wife Barbara and son Wayne, visited at the home of Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner of Shawsheen Ave.

They returned to their home in New Jersey on Monday morning.

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LOCAL BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS GUEST AT INFORMAL AFTERNOON IN HOME OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

President and Mrs. Harold C. Case for the fifth year that they have been at Boston University, are opening their home again to students in casual sessions they term "Adventures in Conversations.

These informal afternoons provide an opportunity to establish a more personal contact between the President and the students.

A recent guest at one of the current series of afternoon get-togethers was Boston University student Daniel Boylen 22 Williams Ave., Wilmington.

Students are selected from the University's registration lists. Each student invited may also bring a friend. In this manner all students within a four-year period should receive an invitation to at least one of the meetings. In the series of approximately 13 "At Homes" this year, more than 2,000 students will have been invited, accoring to Majorie Graham (64 Lyle st., Malden, Mass.) and Norman Mosher (4425 East Lake road, Erie, Penna.), co-chairmen of the University "At Home" committee. In the past four years of the program, an estimated 5100 students have been entertained in this hospitable fashion at the President's home.

MISS LOUISE C. MORIARTY RECEIVED DEGREE AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Miss Louise C. Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moriarty of 10 Lee St., Wilmington, will receive her degree on June 4 from Emmanuel College, majoring in psychology in Education, A.B., minor, music. She belonged to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in her senior year, musical society, all four years; orchestral society, all four years; sodality, all four years.

Emmanuel College will formally open commencement activities with the senior day of recollection, May 31, at the college. Following this, the week-long activities include a cook-out at Nahant beach, senior prom, class day on campus, baccalaureate mass, climaxed by degree day, June 4.

Rev. Cyril R. Delaney, S. J., of Holy Cross College will conduct the day of recollection. Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Geraldine Lambert, Braintree; Carol Hardy, Cambridge; and Mary Slavin, Lowell are directing the day's activities which continue until 3 p.m.

Chairman Joan O'Connell, West Roxbury, and her committee, Shirley Phillips, Lynn; Patricia O'Reilly, Jamaica Plain; Rosemarie Murphy, West Roxbury; Ida Catalano, Methuen; Doris DiTullio, Everett; Phyllis Rorke, Medford and Margaret Nagle, Framingham are planning the all-day outing, a new addition to senior week activities.

The Boston Club will be the scene of the commencement ball Friday, June 1. Prom chairman Catherine Daylor, Brockton, announces that the dance will feature Gene Dennis and his orchestra. Assisting Miss Daylor with plans are: Marie Kiely, Lynn; Paula Flaherty, Dorchester; Ellen Knowles, Braintree; Marlene Smiley, Lynn; Claire Magner, West Roxbury and Ann Shaw, N. Cambridge.

At class day exercises, June 2, at 4 p.m seniors will participate in the traditional tree-planting. Senior class president Eleanor Surprenant, Woonsocket, R.I., will give the tree planting spade, symbol of her authority, to incoming president Ann McMorrow, Taunton. Grace Nuttall, Norwood, student government president will present her successor, Mary Lou Mahoney, Somerville, with the college handbook which is representative of her jurisdiction. Speakers at this activity will be Joan Mailloux, Lynn, class poet; Frances Wells, Marlboro; tree orator and Margaret Cavanaugh, Forge Village, historian. Sophomores, dressed in white, will carry rose-covered hoops and act as honor guards for the seniors.

Monsignor Joseph A. Robinson, LL.D., will celebrate a solemn high baccalaureate mass at St. Celelia's Church, Boston, on Sunday, June 3, at 4:30 p.m. Reverned Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, S. J., of the department of Political Philosophy and the Social Sciences at Fordham University will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Chairman Julia Gallagher, Watertown, is in charge of arrangements assisted by Mariahne Mezzocchi, Malden; Sheila Walsh, Lowell; Patricia Kelley, Quincy; Mary Ann O'Brien, Jamaica Plain.

His Excellency, the Most Reverned Richard J. Cushing, D.D, LL.D., will confer degrees on 130 graduates in a ceremony at Marian Hall, June 4, at 3 p.m. Mr. Richard R. Pattee of Laval University, Canada will give the commencement address. Elizabeth Walsh, Waltham, is directing the program assisted by Ann Johnson, Roxbury; Marie Savoy, Boston; Noreen Dimond, Dorchester; Marietta Marchitelli, Newton; Mary Nolan, Malden; Alyce Mathieson, Wollaston and Barbara Fiore, Roslindale.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Confessions for the boys will be heard next Saturday, Sunday is Communion day for all boys in the parish.

We are grateful to the Holy Name Society for the proceeds of their Blitz Parties. One is held each Tuesday at St. Dorothy's Hall. Those who came for the first time last week, were more than pleased with the prizes.

On Friday evening at St. Dorothy's hall, Mrs. Charles Baldwin and her committee will conduct a Whist Party for the parish building fund. Please help our cause.

Next Saturday the members of the Holy Name Society will go about the parish gathering discarded furniture and other material for our auction in June. Kindly call the rectory this week and leave your name and address after you have searched your attics and cellars.

Sunday as you left church you were given a paper asking you to write in the hours which you will give to our Lord during the coming Eucharistic Crusade. Every member of the family should volunteer his time for three days and nights of this tribute to the Blessed Sacrament. Kindly return these papers next Sunday when you come to Mass.

The Diocesan paper drive is Sunday, June 3.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are Ember Days.

There will be a teen-age Record Hop Saturday evening at the Wildwood School.

Next Sunday is the last opportunity to make ones Easter duty.

Banns are called for the first time for William Ross and Susan Dumas.

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Weekdays:
7:00 and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days:
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m and 7:45 p.m.
First Friday:
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
Confessions:
4:00 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Evenings before First Friday and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.
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St. Dorothy
Sunday:
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 and 10:45
St. Mary's: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:15.
Weekdays:
7:00 a.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. all at St. Mary's
First Friday:
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's
Holy Days:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00 and 8:00
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30
Evenings before First Friday and Holy Days: 7:30 at St. Mary's

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Worship Service, Church School, and Kinderkirk.
10.40 a.m. Prayer Group
11:00 a.m. Second Service. Church School, and Kinderkirk.
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. Couples Club (Every other month).
Monday:
Second - East Branch (8:00 p.m.)
Fourth - Men's Club will meet (8:00 p.m.)
Tuesday:
Weekly - Girl Scouts (3:00 p.m.)
First - Finance Committee (8:00 p.m.)
First - Center Branch Associates (8:00 p.m.)
Fourth - West Branch (1:30 p.m.)
Wednesday:
Weekly - Choir rehearsal (8:00 p.m.)
First - L.B.S. (10:30 a.m.)
Third - Center Branch (1:00 p.m.)
Fourth - South Branch (12:30 p.m.)
Weekly - Boy Scouts (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday:
First - Church Cabinet (8:00 p.m.)
Second - North Branch (12:00 p.m.)
Weekly - Choir Rehearsal
Friday:
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Monday, 3:30 Girl Scouts; 8:00 First Monday, Commission on Membership and Evangelism and Board of Trustees: 7:00 Junior High Fellowship: 8:00 Fourth Monday, Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Brownies, 8:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday every other month, Commission on Missions.
Wednesday, First Wednesday, Woman's Society of Christian Service; 8:00 p.m. Pilot Group for Older Youth.
Thursday, 10 a.m. Bible Study Class, 8 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Second Thursday Men's Group 8 p.m. First Thursday, Commission on Education.
Friday, 8 p.m. Prayer Group, 7 p.m. First Friday, Cub Scouts, 8 p.m. Second Friday Commission on Finance.
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If you want to talk to a Wilmington correspondent you can call Mrs. Betty Downs at 8-2907.

Clubs, organizations and anyone wishing to insert a long article and not wanting to call it in by phone, can send it to our Lowell office, The Wilmington Crusader, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., 95 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass., or just drop it into the post office c/o The Crusader, Wilmington, Mass.

Another writer added to the staff is Mrs. Esther Moore, Morse Ave., who will cover the North Wilmington area. Her phone is OLiver 8-3820.

With all these aids, we plan to give to the people of Wilmington a full coverage of news.

Just call any of the above or our Lowell office and willing help will be waiting to serve you.

News Of

Wilmington Servicemen

CHARLES E. CROTTY PROMOTED

Washington, D.C. - - The Navy Department announced the promotion April 16, of Charles E. Crotty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crotty of 6 Silverhurst ave., Wilmington, to aviation electronics technician first class, USN, while serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Argentia, Newfoundland.

The promotion followed successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in February.

FRANCIS DUGGAN SENDS THANKS

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for sending me The Crusader and at the same time notify you of my change in address. My new address is:

A/2c Francis Duggan
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311th Fighter Bomber
Sqd. - San Francisco, Cal.
Box 144.

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who made it possible for me to receive the paper.

Yours truly,
Francis Duggan

LOCAL MAN VISITS AUSTRALIA

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET Delayed) Thomas A. Foley, fireman, USN, son of George A. Foley of 2 Blackstone, Wilmington, is serving aboard the Pacific Fleet destroyer USS Porterfield (DD-682).

The Porterfield, along with three other Navy ships, completed a five-day goodwill visit to Sydney, Australia, on April 5 and is now with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

While in Sydney, largest of Australian cities, the 1000 men were guests of honor at luncheons and dinner parties given by organizations and families.

Free transportation and gratus admission to the race track, zoo and Agricultural Show were offered by the hospitable Australians. Sydney's Taronga Zoological Gardens is one of the world's famed zoos and the Royal Agricultural Show, similar to the American state fair, is Australia's big event of the year.

Open house was held each afternoon aboard the destroyers and approximately 32,000 Australians streamed across the ship's gangways. On one day, 10,000 persons visited the destroyers during the three-hour period.

The Australian Navy reciprocated by feting their visitors with a luncheon aboard Her Majesty's Australian Ship Penguin. The Aussie navymen guided the American servicemen around the city and the sailors of the two countries compared operating equipment on their respective ships.

Following the five-day visit the U. S. destroyers sailed for Far Eastern waters where they are expected to visit ports of Sasebo, Yokosuka and Hong Kong before returning to the United States.

Foley reported aboard the Porterfield in December 1955. His main job in the destroyer consists of maintenance and general upkeep of the ship.

Before entering the Navy in September 1952, Foley was graduated from the Wilmington (Mass.) High School, and was employed by the C. H. Hupper in Reading, Mass.

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I have been over here for about a month and a half, and already I have visited Gibraltar; Cannes, France; Naples, Italy; and (George's Spanos and Castanaros will be happy to learn) Salonika, Greece.

It seems as though the Navy has picked some very opportune times for the Sixth Fleet to visit these ports.

During the Easter holiday we were in Naples, where I was pleasantly surprised in finding my cousins, Joe and Isabelle (Cavanaugh) Botos, formely of School St., Wilmington.

While at Cannes, France, I was fortunate enough to witness Grace Kelley's arrival there. There was a very large and colorful procession and motorcade from Cannes to Monaco. However unifromed servicemen were not allowed in Monaco at that time.

Presently I am in Salonika, Greece. Salonika is now at the height if its celebration for Greek Easter. Last night colorful candle-light procession of thousands upon thousands of people wound their way through the narrow streets of Salonika towards the many churches of the city. Later ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet honored them with 21 gun salutes.

Strange and foreign places may be very nice, but a word from home is still a very important thing.

Of course the main reason for this letter is to notify you of my new address It is:

Daniel J. Cavanaugh AN.
US.S. Intrepid (CVA-11)
c/o F.P.O. NEW YORK
N.Y.

I would appreciate it if you would make this change as soon as possible, as I have not received a "Crusader" in quite some time.

Very truly yours
Daniel Cavanaugh.

FUND MEETING MAY 24

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund will be held Thursday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the Roman House. There will be election of officers and personal reports given by representatives of the Direct Relief Committee, Wilmington Girl Scouts, Camp Forty Acres and the Wilmington Health Clinic. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Henry A. McMahon** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Winifred T. McMahon** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John J. Foley, Register.
M-16-23-30

26098 Reg.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Truitt, Raymond T. Mersereou, William H. Scheiffern, Jr., John R. Dubois, and Margaret L. Dubois, of said Tewksbury; R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex; Herbert L. Foster and Ida R. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John W. Strang and Beatrice P. Strang, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 241.97 feet; Easterly by lands now or formerly of E. Martino, John S. Donnelly, Patrick G. Griffin, John V. Tamulaitis, Edward R. Whitton, Wesley M. Boynton, Jr., Richard A. Farrell, Wendell P. Sylvester, Henry Hyde, Jr., John Truitt, Raymond T. Mersereou, by the end of Edith Drive and William H. Scheiffern, Jr. 1246.03 feet; Southerly, Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 3.13 feet, 221.13 feet and 284.31 feet respectively; westerly by land now or formerly of R. Irving Munro 1026.05 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
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Recorder.
(Atty. Arthur J. Plummer 50 State Street, Boston, Mass.)
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NEIGHBORS

By Paul D. Emmons

Hildreth took hold of the big front door key and gave it a complete backward revolution.

"Thar! jest as I told yer - 't warn't unlocked. Sometimes it ain't unlocked all day. There's very few people comes here, and they gineral-ly goes to th' back."

"Better not go out there," suggested Uncle Rip as his companion opened the door and stepped forward. "There might be foot prints on the door stone."

"There ain't no foot prints here," looking down contemptuously, but not adventuring beyond the doorsill, " and there ain't no marks of any kind underneath them winders," squinting past the door jamb. "The ground is soft and damp where the frost's coming out of it, and we could see 'em if they was. There couldn't nobody get up into Ed's room from the outside unless he had a ladder, or less'n he was a monkey an' well there ain't no ladder an' there warn't no monkey. So I ask yer - who done it?" turning around and fixing Uncle Rip with a dogmatic stare.

The latter looked out and satisfied himself that Hildreth's observations about the lack of telltale impressions under the front windows were correct.

"H'm. The front door and the front windows are accounted for, apparently, but how about the end window?"

"Wa'al, we can tell about that by goin' through the settin' room," opening a door on his right and walking into a room equipped with dusty, old fashioned furniture, and a cold, dank, musty odor.

"B-r-r. It's cold enough in here."

"Oh, sure. This room ain't been used for years - not since Mis' Batchelder died. Ed and Pete always set in the kitchen."

Hildreth walked over to the end window, opened it and stuck his head out.

"No, there ain't no marks here, neither" looking down at the gronud, "and this is right underneath Ed's winder."

Uncle Rip exchanged places with him, looked at the ground, then cast his eyes aloft.

"How did those corduroy trousers come to be hanging out up there?" he asked.

" I dunno who put 'em there, but one of the young pigs got his legs caught yisterday, and Ed climbed over inter the pen to free him. His foot slipped and he sat down in the muck. He was a fair sight when he come out, and he give his pants to Selena to clean up for him. I dunno who hung them out the winder - mebbe Ed done it, though 'pears though he wouldn't leave 'em out all night. But Godfrey! with the heat tha'ts up there now I wouldn't want them britches in the room unless they'd been throughly aired."

An aroma redolent of the barnyard which clung to his own garments suggested that Hildreth knew what he was talking about. Uncle Rip withdrew his head and closed the window, examining it curiously as he did so. There were no counter weights, but the old fashioned spring catch on the side had been supplemented by a strong patent fastener on the top of the sash. Hildreth explanied that Stephen Batchelder (the father of the two brothers) had provided this equipment in his lifetime.

" Mis' Batchelder, she was kinder skeery about somebody gettin' in nights, the house settin' so near the street, so Steve put them fasteners on all the fust floor winders. They're good ones, too."

"And these are locked?" observed Uncle Rip, looking at the other two windows, then going out into the front hall again. "How about the ones in this room here," opening a door on the further side. But all the windows in the dining room - which had very much the same appearance of disuse as the 'settin' room' although it was a trifle warmer owing to the fact that the door leading into the kitchen was open - proved to be securely fastened.

"Hildreth, "said Uncle Rip, as they once more stood in the front hall, "somebody must have slipped into this house when you and Selena weren't looking - and he may be hidding in it now!"

The two men faced each other soberly for an instant.

"Wa'al, "drawled Hildreth, "t'ain't much of a job to find out. We know he ain't down here, and we know he ain't in Ed's room. That only leaves the other three chambers and the attic.

"Let's look at 'em said Uncle Rip, mounting the stairs again. Hildreth followed without hesitation. Neither seemed to attach much importance to the consequences which might come from their suddenly unearthing an armed man who just committed a brutal murder.

The second floor was unfamiliar territory to Uncle Rip. He had been pretty friendly with Ed Batchelder, but never to the point of intimacy, and had never had much connection with the other members of the household. There were two doors at the head of the stairs, one on each side.

Uncle Rip opened the one on the right.

"Does Selena sleep here?" he asked in surprise as he noticed the untidy feminine wearing apparel scattered about.

The room was directly in the rear of Ed Batchelder's and next to his was obviously the best chamber in the house. The furniture was much better, for it was of mahogany. There was an imposing bureau and a huge double bed with a high carved head board. The fireplace had been closed off with a fireboard and its function usurped by an airtight stove. There was no closet, a scrim curtain draped about a high shelf at the end of the room performing that duty. Its bottom edge was high enough above the floor to show that there were no illicit legs hiding behind it.

Hildreth chuckled grimly.

"She sleeps here all right - and Pete would rather see her in hell fust. You heard about that didn't yer?" as Uncle Rip looked at him. "No? Wa'al, come over here and I'll show yer." opening the door opposite. "This is Pete's room - the only one he ever had. He's slep' here ever sence he was a kid."

Uncle Rip looked in. The room was smaller than Selena's and had no stove. The furinture was of black walnut, apparently a companion set to Ed's. There was a closet at the left of the door, but upon inspection it disclosed nothing except a suit of' store clothes' and some dilapidated work garments. Curiously enough in view of its apparent lack of heating facilities the room was fairly warm and premeated by a strong odor of cooking. Uncle Rip remarked upon it.

"Sure, that's just the p'int," answered Hildreth. "The

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; John W. Strang, and Bertha P. Strang, of said Tewksbury; Herbert L. Foster, of Chelmsford, in the said County of Middlesex; Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by R. Irving Munro, of Melrose, in the said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Shawsheen Street 240 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of John W. and Bertha P. Strang, 1026.05 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 247.41 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Herbert L. and Ida R. Foster 1023.72 feet.

Petitioner admits the above described land is subject to an easement granted to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in Book 1262, Page 192; grants to Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury a right to maintain and operate water pipes recorded in Book 1280 page 254; a right and easement to construct, maintain and operate wires granted to Lowell Electric Light Corporation recorded in Book 1289, Pages 230-231 and 232.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fourth day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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chambers on this side of the house are cut off from the chimney by the staircase an' the entry, and they don't git no heat except through registers in the floor which lets it come up from the rooms below - when the' is any. This room's over the kitchen, and that smell comes up through the register,,, pointing to it, that's what made the trouble.

"You see, after Mis' Batchelder died (her husband died fust, yer know) there was quite a shifting around here. She and Steve useter sleep in the front room where Ed is now, and that's their chamber set Selena is using. Ed slep' in the back chamber, where Selena is now, and Selena slep' up in the attic. The other room in front of this one was always the spare chamber.

"Wa'al, when Steve died he left everything to his wife, an' when she died she willed two thirds of the real estate an' most of the pussonal including the furniture to Ed. But she give Pete the other third, an' the cows and the milk route he'd be'n carrying on for her sence the old man died. She give Ed the most because she thought he was delicate, and wouldn't never be able to do no hard work an' needed to be took care of. But then she always thought that."

"I know," nodded Uncle Rip.

"Yeah. Wa'al, after she died Ed 'lowed that as head of the house he orter have the best room, and Selena 'lowed she wasn't goin' to sleep up in the attic no more because she was tired of freezing to death. She knew she could do about as she liked with Ed because Mis' Bathcelder got her in the way of waiting on him hand an' foot, an' Ed thought he couldn't git along without her. So he said all right, he'd take Ma's room and Selena could have his'n. But he preferred his own furniture - had got used to sleepin' in his own bed so that he couldn't sleep in no other an' didn't want to weaken his heart tryin' to - so he'd swiich the furniture around and let Selena use what belonged to his Ma.

Wa'al, Pete rared right up and pawed the air. He wanted to change, too, an' thought he ought to have the next best chamber to Ed's, anyway; an' if Selena had got so stuck up she couldn't sleep in the attic no more she could have his room. He 'lowed that he'd be'n breathin' pork chops and onions all his life and it wouldn't do Selena no harm to take a sniff of her own vittles to bed with her. He, he, he."

In the pungency of the recollection Hildreth forgot the presence of tragedy; but it gave Uncle Rip an opportunity to ask about something he felt lingered in the background of the sinister possibilities which had just been brought to a climax in this household.

"All right - tell me the rest about this room swapping."

"Oh? Wa'al Ed and Pete had a hell-fired row about it. Selena didn't say nothin', but she knew where she was goin' to come out. You see, Ed's had a strangle holt on Pete ever sence their Ma died. Any time that Pete wouldn't do as he wanted he'd say that he'd will his share of the property to somebody else; an' as he had the most of it - wa'al, you see?"

"I see," said Uncle Rip, gravely.

"So it ended in Ed's gitting his own way, and Selena gitting the room and furniture. Pete didn't speak to neither of them for a month. But he told 'em he'd fix them - an' it's almost a wonder he hasn't."

Uncle Rip's eye was resting on two guns standing in the far corner of the room. Now he walked over and picked up one of them - a double-barreled shotgun. It was not te first time he had handled it, for he and Pete had occasionally gone hunting together.

"It's loaded," he remarked, breaking it and looking into the breech. "But it hasn't been fired since it was cleaned," he added, inserting the tip of his finger in the muzzle. The other gun - a .30 calibre repeating rifle - proved to be unloaded on examination; but it, too, furnished no evidence of having been fired recently.

"Pete takes pretty good care of his guns," observed Hildreth, indifferenty.

Uncle Rip set them down again. Hildreth's story had given point to an ugly suspicion he could not bannish from his mind, but apparent-

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ly there was no evidence to back it up, and his sense of fairness told him he might be entertaining it unjustly. Satisfied by this time that there was probably no one hiding in the house, he looked about him curiously. He saw nothing different from what his knowledge of Peter Batchelder's character and habits would lead him to expect.

An old leather game bag hung from a nail driven into the end of the mantel, on which were two or three cardboard boxes containing ammunition for the guns. They were partly empty, but that fact of itself had no significance. A tobacco pouch, two or three blackened old pipes, and an old pewter dish which had evidently done service as an ash tray, accounted for the lingering smell of stale tobacco smoke which mingled with the other odors in the room. Old boots, muddy and worn, old vests, greasy and torn, a bone-handled razor, a veterinarian's hand book of animal diseases, and a number of cheap magazines and lurid, paper-covered novels contributed their mute testimony to the dossier of Peter Batchelder.

He was the only one of the household who read very much, and it was not of a character to inspire confidence. Surely and uncommunicative, and embittered a-nicative, and embitered against the other two, he spent most of his evenings with his feet braced against the fender of the kitchen stove and his head in a book of the dime novel type which seemed to afford him the necessary relaxation from a toil-worn routine of existence, while Ed and Selena either gossiped casually about their neighbors or played cribbage, which was the highest form of intellectual pastime they were capable of and attended by considerable bickering over their respective methods of scorning. Narrow lives, thought Uncle Rip, altogether too narrow. . . .

"Evidently no one has been in here," he said, turning towards the door. "Let's see the rest of the house."

The 'spare chamber' was opposite Ed Batchelder's room, but was as dusty and devoid of human touch as the 'settin' room'.

"Here's the stairs to the attic,' 'said Hildreth, opening a door half way down the entry.

The Board expanse of the chimney bounded them on the right as they mounted the rough, unpainted treads. The attic was drearily cold, a place of ghosts and shadows, furtively lighted by a window in the gable at either end. The massive beams and broad floor boards had evidently been hewn from virgin timbers. A few pieces of furniture were huddled near one of the windows - a cot bed, a commode, and an old fashioned chair, apparently the setting from which Selena had graduated. The rest of the attic had been used as a store room and was littered with stray pieces of bedding and furniture, two or three leather covered trunks, and piles of old magazines, some of them dating back fifty years. A smooth carpet of dust was over everything.

"They wanted me to sleep up here after Selena quite," said Hildreth, sneezing and wiping his nose vigorously as the dust rose in his nostrils, "but I told 'em I was gittin' too old to freeze to death myself. I'm pretty comf'table down in my little shack, yar know. I got one of those little old flat-topped stoves down there, 'n' I can keep an oak stick smoulderin' in it all night. In th' morning all I gotta do is reach out an' shet the winder, and open the drafts, an' put the coffee pot on, an' Godfrey! in five minutes' time I'm all set."

"Certainly not a very inviting place," said Uncle Rip as they descended again to the second floor.

He stopped in front of Ed Batchelder's door once more before continuing on this way down stairs. His journey through the other rooms had given him a little better perspective on this one. It was evidently intended for the 'best room' and bore indications of a feminine touch,- undoubtedly carried over from Mrs. Batchelder's regime. The wall paper was fresher and of a more agreeable pattern, the woodwork was whiter, the ceiling not so grimy. A chair-rail ran around the wall; and some colonial craftmen had worked an artistic design into it with his chisel. Old the room certainly was, with a rather parsimonious and peaceful austerity which gave no hint as how that grim tragedy on the bed could have happened

"Hildreth," said Uncle Rip, thoughtfully, "there's a mystery here which will take some unravelling.

"You betcha!" agreed Hildreth, emphatically. "The fellow who done this job was a cute one! We don't know who done it, we don't know how he done it, and," lowering his voice confidentially, "we don't know what he done it for! Ed didn't have nothin' here wuth stealing 'cept the money in his wallet. That's it, on the mantelpiece; an' I'll bet it ain't be'n touched sence he put it thar last night!"

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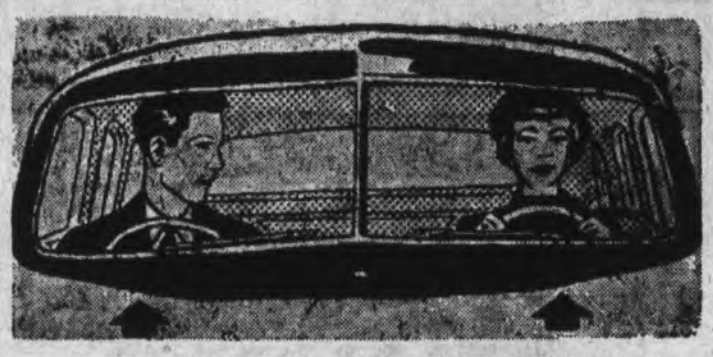

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Monday, May 28:

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT THE BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD

Arthur Butterworth, electronics mechanic, of 8 Washington Avenue, Wilmington, and Henry G. Malfy, boilermaker, 2 Wisen Street, were among the ninety-six apprentices who graduated Thursday, May 17, from the Boston Naval Shipyard Apprentice School. The apprentices received diplomas, signifying they have reached the Journeyman level of their respective craft.

While attending the apprentice school the 96 workers spent 80 per cent of their four years in productive work throughout the yard. The remaining 20 per cent was devoted to study of the theory of their respective trades.

Captain William Howard, USN, Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard presented diplomas to the graduates and music for the ceremony was provided by the Boston Base Band.

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO BE HELD AT MALDEN

The 160th session of the New England Annual Conference will begin at the Central Methodist Church in Malden on May 30. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding. The Conference will continue through Sunday afternoon, at which time the ordination service will be held and the reading of the appointments for pastoral charges for the coming year.

Included among the special programs to be held during this session is one entitled "The Song of Methodism" under the direction of Dr. James Houghton of Boston University. This program will be held Friday evening, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, a Convocation of Methodist Youth will begin at 9:00 a.m. to be climaxed at a worship service at 8:00 p.m., when the Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers will speak on the theme "Christian Responsibilities in a World of Struggle."

Of special interest to the local Methodist Church will be the report of monies available to help with the new church building program that is taking place in the New England area.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP PROGRESSIVE SUPPER JUNE 2

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will have its second annual Mystery Progressive Supper on Saturday evening, June 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in front of the church. The Committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. William Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell. Only those families who are to serve food will know where the group will be going. This will be an excellent time for new couples and adults in the church to become a part of this group.

All those planning to attend, please call the Russell's at OL 8-2547.

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are summer Ember Days, the rule is one full meal and meat at only one of the meals.

Thursday at 8:30 p.m. a Blitz Party and Food Sale sponsored by the C. D. A. Miss Eleanor Grimes and Mrs. Peggy Eaton in charge.

Saturday, final First Communion Class at 10:00 a.m. Confessions and enrollment in the Scapular and blessing of their religious articles.

10:00 a.m. C. Y. O. basebell practice at the Town Park.

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the last day for making one's Easter duty. Communion Day for the boys of the parish. The little children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 8:15 Mass.

May Procession at 2:30 p.m. for all the children of the parish. Every organization in the parish should be represented, particularly the grammar school students. The Gate of Heaven Band from South Boston is to march with us again this year.

The demand for the large eight-day Votive lights has been increasing. Those wishing to burn them at the outdoor shrine or in the Church may find envelopes for their offerings at the rear of the Church. Please designate on the envelope where you wish to have your light placed.

A supper is being planned for June 5 to help defray the expenses of the Bazaar. Tickets are available from the chairmen of the various tables for $1:00. We hope that all who possibly can will attend.

Gratitude is expressed to all who have baked cakes and food for the Cana Conference, C. D. A. meeting and Sunday School Food Sale this past week.

REV. & MRS. HARDING PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Harding of 89 Church St. announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Ann, on May 10 at Winchester Hospital. The Hardings have three other children, Richard, Elaine, and Susan.

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RECREATION NEWS

Final arrangements for the recreation softball league were completed at a special meeting of all managers on Thursday evening at the Roman House. The league will open with two veterans organizations battling it out. The American Legion a new entry into the league will face the D.A.V. on the Common on Monday evening at 6:45.

Another new team has been added this year. National Polychemical has shown its interest by applying for membership and was accepted. Other teams now entered include the Fred F. Cain boys, The Townies, under the management of Gerry Hale; J. F. Greer, managed by Roger Gauthier; The Oakies, managed by Leo O'Connell, Sr.; The Boosters, by Robert Baker; American Legion by Ed Turowski; and The DAV by Buster Davidson. It is expected that over 150 persons will take part in this year's league as players and it will offer entertainment as well as exercise for the players.

The first weeks' schedule will be as follows: Monday evening, May 28th, DAV and American Legion; Tuesday evening, Polychemical and Fred F. Cain; Thursday evening, The Townies and J. W. Greer; and on Friday the Oakies will meet the Boosters.

Any male adult wishing to take part in this supper league should contact the managers of the various clubs as soon as possible. You must be a resident of the town of Wilmington, be a member of the sponsor's group or employed in the sponsor's business.

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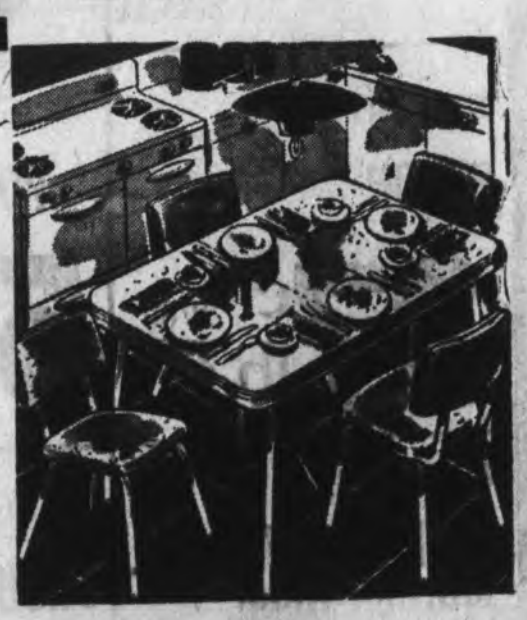

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At Woburn Court on May 8, William J. Carroll, Jr. of 143 Main St., pleaded guilty to driving so as to endanger. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

The incident for which Mr. Carroll was sentenced occurred on Sunday, May 13, when police officers Cuoco and Kelly stopped him for some minor infraction of the law. Mr. Carroll was stopped just south of Wilmington Center on Main St. Having resented the delay, he shot away from the officers in the direction of the square. While giving chase, the officers clocked their speed at 80 miles an hour. They were unable even at this speed to keep up with Carroll. He was later summoned into court and was sentenced.

REYNOLDS CASE DELAYED AGAIN

For any of you who may be following the case of Alton Reynolds of Woburn St., Chief Lynch has given us the following information. On May 17 this case was due to come up in superior court, but was not heard. A future date will be set.

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The Club Members thought so well of the idea that they appointed Mr. DeLuca Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. His Committee will take care of all the details in cooperation with the School Authorities.

The Wilmington Lions are very pleased to be able to help in some small way in the interests of education, as well as for the Blind.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READING

Sunday, May 27:
10:00 a.m. Memorial service with sermon by the pastor on "The City Four Square." Groups available for small children.
11:10 a.m. Church school for all ages, nursery through adult.
6:00 p.m. Senior and Junior High B.Y.F.
7:15 p.m. Evening service for new members received since January 1, 1955. Reception and refreshments following service.
Thursday, May 24:
7:30 p.m. Mid-week service of prayer, praise and study.
8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Friday, May 25:
7:00 p.m. Junior High work night and film.
Monday, May 28:
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ARCHITECT TO ATTEND METHODIST CHURCH MEETING

On Monday evening, May 28, at 8:00 p.m., Aarland A. Dirlan will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board. The members of the Board have extended a cordial invitation to all the members and friends of the Church in Wilmington to attend this meeting. Mr. Dirlan will be prepared to answer questions that may be raised in preparation for the completion of the drawings for the new church.

Immediately following this general meeting, members of the Church Building Council will meet for a short meeting.

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Bernie Patterson

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Little League...

For those in the forty odd year bracket, the name Art Kassell and his Kastle's In the Air should bring a nostalgic memory. Up until recently the name has slipped into oblivian with the exception of a few show people and close acquaintences who perhaps have never forgotten him or his delightful dance band back in the late thirties and early forties. According to Mike Weinberg who made his acquaintence while watching the Little League World Series last year Art might make a comeback with a song dedicated strictly to Little Leaguers. Mike played the record on his record player in his store the other day and it has terrific possibilities.

Pets

The Wilmington Pet Shop on Grove Street is the scene of many a happy youngsters face as they watch the young puppies cavorting in their enclosures. Steve, the proprietor says that every morning, after opening the door he goes to the refrigerator, brings out the milk, warms it and then . . the noise begins, puppy growls, squeals and all noises a dozen or so young and hungry puppies are capable of while waiting for their breakfast. It's quite a treat to watch them fill themselves until about all they can do is lie down and have a nap.

Ho

Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. Moses drew a sigh and said, "Heey-ahah! Ah wish ah had a hun'ud watamelons". Tom's eyes lighted dimly, Hum-ya-h! If yo had a hun'ud watamelons would you'll gib me fifty"? "No", ah wouln'nt gib yo no fif'y watamelons". "Would yo' gib me twenty five?" "No". "Seems to me yo is powahful stingy, Mose. Would'nt yo' gib me one?" "No. sir' ah wouldn't, are you so good fo nuffin lazy dat yo' cauhn't wish for yo own watamelons?"

Everything Normal

George Spanos is back, things are proceeding normaly once more and between shaking hands with the many men that drop in to say "hello George, nice to see you back," and George with one of his pet projects underway, things are humming again as they were before his stay in the hospital. George says he feels fine and he sure looks good. While in the hospital he received a letter from an old and close friend, M/S Walter E. Schacht and his charming wife, Julia, who are stationed in Pirmaseus, Germany. They both had read the Crusader articles and stories on his sickness and operations but did not know of his recovery. Both had prayed for him while he lay ill for which George gives his thanks.

Broken Leg

James Tighe newly elected president of the New England Skating Assoc, is at the Melrose Hospital, recuperating from a broken leg suffered while playing soft-ball for his Company team in Wakefield. Mr. Tighe will remain a patient there for 3 weeks.

Prophesy?

This year marks the 169th anniversary of the publication of the monumental works by Edward Gibbon called . . ."The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The author listed five reasons for Rome's catastrophic end.

1. The rapid increase in divorce; the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the BASIS of HUMAN SOCIETY.
2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public monies for free bread and circuses.
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and brutal.
4. The building of gigantic armaments when the REAL ENEMY WAS WITHIN; the decadence of the people.
5. The decay of religion; faith fading into a mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people.

FIRE LOG

The fire dept. was kept busy again this week, although not quite as much so as for the past two or three. On May 16, at 12:15 a.m. the ambulance was called to take Mr. Gregg of King St., to Lowell General. On May 16, at 2:00 p.m. the engines were called to the town dump. Also on May 16, at 8:50 p.m. a brush fire occurred on Clark St. near Main St. On May 17, at 4:30 p.m. a dump at the rear of Fred Cain's establishment on Main St., caught fire. On May 17, at 5:24 p.m. a brush fire occurred at Thompson's Grove. On May 17, at 8:00 p.m. a brush fire occurred again on Laurel Ave. Also on May 17, at 8:46 p.m. hot spots were again found in the town dump. On May 18, at 3:00 p.m. fire occured in a house on Morse Ave., occupied by the Lord family. A flooded and defective oil burner scortched the paint in the kitchen. On May 18, at 3:37 p.m. back to the town dump. On May 18, 7:35 p.m. a chimney fire at the home of O'Brien's on Marion St., no damage was reported. On May 18, at 1:35 a.m. an automobile owned by Henry Fillipino who was visiting on Seaford St., caugh t fire. Some damage was done to the rear seat of the vehicle. On May 19, engines were called to the town dump at 9:20 a.m. On May 19, at 12:50 p.m. brush on Pocker Ave., So Tewksbury. On May 19, at 6:51 p.m. grass behind the Masonic Hall became ignited, due to careless incineration. On May 20, at 9:00 a.m. back to the town dump. On May 20, at 1:21 p.m. brush at Elliots on Nassau Ave. On May 20, at 10:15 p.m. the fire dept. ambulance was called to transport Mr. Conley of Oakdale Rd. to St. John's Hospital.

45 MILLION ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT

President Irwin L. Moore, of New England Electrical System reports that the first generating units at the System's huge Littleton, New Hampshire power station and dam is in operation producing 37,500 kilowatts of electric power for New England homes and industries.

Littleton, the largest hydro-electric development in New England in 25 years, is scheduled for completion this fall. It is being built at a cost of about 45 million dollars and will produce 150,000 kilowatts of power from four generators.

In addition to producing power, the construction of Littleton will provide an important contribution to the recreational opportunities of the area. The new reservoir, three-quarters the size of Newfound Lake in New Hampshire, will provide boating, fishing and picnicking in the area for visitors when construction is completed.

So for nearly 200,000 people from every state in the union and many foreign countries have stopped at New England Electric's roadside superintendent's stand to watch the progress of the new development. Many thousands more are expected to visit the site this summer.

The plant which will be known as the Samuel C. Moore Station is one of a series of hydro plants operated by New England Electric on the Connecticut River between New Hampshire and Vermont. When completed river water will move 150 miles in the space of about 24 hours, passing through six System plants to produce 400,000 kilowatts of power, or enough electricity to take care of all the needs of a city the size of Boston.

HORSE AND BUGGY VS. JET

Bills for putting into effect the recommendations of the Presidential Committee on Transport Policy have been introduced in Congress. As was expected, a long battle looms.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has made this observation: "The main fight in Congress is certain to center on the proposal that the railroads be given more freedom in rate-making—more latitude in adjusting their charges within government-prescribed minimum and maximum limits in order to meet competition. Rightly done, this should tend both to stimulate and equalize competition, and the result should be gain to the user of transportation facilities. Although the question involves many technical details which will have to be threshed out arrive at a fair and equitable arrangement, it is possible for even the layman to see that applying pre-automobile age regulations to modern day transportation makes little or no sense."

That goes to the heart of the matter. Congress has the right and responsibility to fully explore this and all other legislation, and to reconcile conflicting views. But it will be unfortunate in the extreme if consideration becomes bogged down over relatively minor questions of detail, to the extent that the over-riding need is obscured. We are burdened, so to speak, with horse-and buggy transportation regulation in a jet age. That is a costly and needless drain on the country.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 21, 1956

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8:00 p.m., with all members present. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Warrant was signed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted that the following licenses be approved: Sunday License (renewal), expiration April 20, 1957.

Hilda and Alva T. Wheelock, d/b/a "Food Mart" 33 Shawsheen Ave., James L. McLaughlin, d/b/a "Jim's Variety Store" Shawsheen Ave. and Mary Richards, 665 Main St.

To operate a "Pony Ring" 874 Main St.; Howard E. Britt, d/b/a "Irene's Pony Ring."

An application was received from Harold E. Smith, 639 Woburn St. for a permit to store 1000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks. See notice of hearing elsewhere.

The Board unanimously voted that all applications for a license must be accompanied by the fee and that all licenses not picked up within 30 days of issuance, shall be voided.

Mr. Joseph Gray of Eames St. met briefly with the Board to determine why he could not obtain a 3rd Class Auto Dealers License. He was informed that collecting and dismantling used and wrecked automobiles was prohibited by the Zoning By-Law, and that 3rd Class Dealers currently in operation were non-conforming uses.

Notices of Condemnation were received from the Board of Health, concerning property in town, located off Main St.

The Board have been invited to speak at the Taxpayers Association Meeting to be held May 24.

As of May 14 the Boston & Maine Railroad has cancelled the town's lease for the parking area at the Center to become effective May 22, 1956.

In response to an invitation from the Board, Mr. Gilbert Stanford, Manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department met with the Board for a detailed discussion of his department's plans for the improvement and extension of electric power facilities in Wilmington.

Mr. Stanford informed the Board that Reading plans to expend $222,000. in Wilmington during 1956 for such capital outlays as a new substation, new transmission cables and special service lines. It is expected that these improvements will be adequate for Wilmington's anticipated power needs thru 1960.

These projects will provide substantial assurance against power failure as Wilmington will be served by two transmission cables, one underground and one overhead.

Reading's outlay program is based upon the recommendations of a firm of utility engineers and also includes plans for two more sub-stations and two more principal transmission cables to be installed in Wilmington by 1960.

Mr. Stanford also assured the Board that the Reading Municipal Light Department is prepared to provide for any special requirements resulting from new industrial development in Wilmington.

The Town Manager has appointed a Member of a Committee on State Aid Distribution Formulas which will report to the Sixth Governor's Conference on State, County and Municipal Relations at Amherst on June 19 and 20. Also serving on the Committee are: Charles A. Bisbee, Selectman, Chesterfield; Rev. John Collins, S.J., Boston College; Edwin Higgenbottam, School Committee, Worcester and John F. Kane, Mayor, Fall River.

The Town Manager reported on the progress of his opposition to the "Bay Circuit" Bill now before the State Senate. This Bill would require State approval before Town owned land could be sold for industrial development.

The Town Manager reported that the latest information available to him indicated that the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads would control the final decision on the relocation of Route 28 through Wilmington. The new Route 28 has been classified and assigned priority as an interstate highway, and ninety per cent of its cost is expected to be borne by the Federal Government.

The Selectmen engaged in a lengthy discussion of proposals for the improvement of Wilmington Center, including the necessity of funds to prepare detailed plans for off-street parking and other essential betterments.

OIL!

Have you wondered why this government is so vitally concerned with the turmoil in the Middle East. The Argonaut, of San Francisco, gives a major reason in this sentence: "Border disputes beween Israel and the Arabs and fierce rivalry in arming between Israel and Egypt keep the Middle Eastern situation at the boiling point, but behind it all is the one big question—OIL!"

To a very great extent the vast Middle Eastern oil reserves have been and are being developed by American capital and American oil companies—which is true of the oil of many other parts of the world. This is done with the full backing of the U.S. government, and of the British and other friendly governments. In the course of that development, enlightened policies pursued by the oil industry have given enormous benefits—in such fields as agriculture, local enterprise, education, and the public health—to the people of the Middle Eastern countries.

The free world vitally needs Middle Eastern oil—both for its peacetime pursuits, and on behalf of its military strength and security. Russia urgently wants the oil—and will go to any length to get it. So Soviet agents and sympathizers are everlastingly busy stirring up violence and discord and attempting to undermine the free world's position.

Oil is the lifeblood of nations. It is as potent a weapon as is known in war. This is the over-riding fact surrounding the Middle Eastern crisis.

Shadowbrook Fund Reaches $1,506,000

The Jesuit Shadowbrook Fund this week reached $1.506,000 Joseph E. Sullivan, National Chairman announced. A ground-blessing ceremony at the site of the new Shadowbrook will be held Thursday, May 24 with His Excellency, Most Reverend Christopher J. Weldon, D.D., officiating. It is expected that a date will be announced at that time for the groundbreaking and construction of the new Shadowbrook.

Merrimack Valley Chairman Dr. S.G. Hajjar of North Billerica again sought assistance from donators especially those who can make use of the "Spiritual Share" type of donation. Dr. Hajjar reminded all who wished to donate that payments may be made over a period of three years.

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A large van has been sent to Henry Blair, of the Wilmington Gas & Appliance Co, with demonstration Caloric Gas Clothes Drier, Hardwick Built-In-Oven, Universal Heaters, Schwank Heaters and other modern gas appliances.

The large GAS van came to town Monday. Thursday this streamlined van can be seen at Weinberg's, Main Street, Wilmington; Friday, Freddie's Market, Main Street, Tewksbury, will play host to the van.

Saturday is the last day that the demonstration can be seen and so Mr. Blair extends a welcome to anyone to call OLiver 8-2529 and the van will come right to your door.